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COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO.TOPIC Military Information from the Letzling Heath Training AreaEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 8 and 9 October 1953DATE OBTAINED 25X1A DATE PREPARED 26 October 1953

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REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1X

On 8 October 1953, the wood camp southeast of Jaevenitz (1) was occupied by a rear detail of 500 to 800 troops. On 9 October, Wood Camp II south of Huetten (13) and the wood camp north of Born (19) were vacant. Wood Camp I (8) and III (9) were still occupied. Motor vehicles seen in the training area

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25X1A Comment. The wood camp southeast of Jaevenitz appeared to be partially occupied by units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div, while the 7th Gds Tank Div had left Wood Camp II south of Huetten and had transferred to the post prior to 9 October, as had been indicated in a report by another source of 5 October.

25X1A Wood Camps I and II, on 9 October, were still occupied by the elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div stationed there. Information of 9 October on the occupation of the barracks installations of this division in Magdeburg and Hillersleben confirm the above observations. See 25X1A The majority of the belonged to the Third Shock Army.

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